



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

September 14, 2005

Christopher J. Hanley, Treasurer
Engineers Political Education Committee (EPEC)/
International Union of Operating Engineers
1125 17th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
October 14, 2005

Identification Number: C00029504

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/05 – 7/31/05)

Dear Mr. Hanley:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The Commission notes the transfer-out on Schedule B to Engineers Political Education Committee Education Fund for the apparent misdeposit of contributions originally intended for the non-federal account. Please provide the date of the original deposit into the federal account and amend the appropriate report to disclose the receipt of these funds on Schedule A supporting the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the misdeposited funds, your prompt action in refunding or transferring out this amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "Unitemized." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate \$200 or less need only be disclosed on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page.

25038893448

Please clarify whether the receipts disclosed on Schedule A include any contributions that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report by itemizing the contributions from each individual/person on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1157.

Sincerely,



Laura E. Sinram
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

25038893450